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National releases in February

- 15th Crop values •15th Potato stocks
- 24th Annual chicken and eggs

Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Field crops							
Wheat, all	Bu	3.72	3.65	3.66	3.68	3.39	3.42
Wheat, winter	Bu	3.70	3.61	3.60	3.66	3.34	3.31
Wheat, spring	Bu	3.88	3.91	3.95	3.67	3.46	3.56
Barley	Bu	2.43	1.90	2.00	2.69	2.47	2.37
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	1.48	1.56	1.51
Hay, all (baled) ²	Ton	97.00	99.00	98.00	80.10	84.30	84.20
Hay, alfalfa (baled) ²	Ton	99.00	101.00	98.00	84.80	92.40	90.90
Hay, other (baled) ²	Ton	90.00	96.00	97.00	70.20	67.10	70.60
Potatoes	Cwt	5.30	4.85	4.95	5.75	5.27	5.35
Vegetables and fruits ¹							
Onions, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	18.20	9.04	8.82
Sweet corn, fresh ³	Cwt	-	-	-	30.80	16.60	14.50
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	352.00	489.00	495.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.304	0.223	0.216
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	151.00	169.00	158.00
Livestock and livestock products							
Cows ⁴	Cwt	44.50	46.00	45.50	46.10	48.70	50.00
Steers and heifers	Cwt	86.90	95.00	96.00	85.40	91.80	94.20
Beef cattle ⁵	Cwt	74.20	80.30	80.90	80.90	86.80	89.10
Calves	Cwt	99.00	110.00	110.00	110.00	122.00	123.00
Lambs ⁶	Cwt	91.00	96.00	-	104.00	102.00	-
Sheep ⁶	Cwt	35.50	40.00	-	43.80	44.80	-
Milk, all ^{1 7}	Cwt	-	-	-	13.20	16.40	15.90
Fat test percent	Pct	-	-	-	3.77	3.79	3.77
Eggs, all ^{1 2}	Doz	-	-	-	0.926	0.654	0.558

* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price.

¹ Oregon not published monthly. ² Mid-month price. ³ F.O.B. shipping point. ⁴ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

⁵ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. ⁶ Entire month ⁷ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

Prices Paid Index Up 1 Point

The January U.S. Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 134 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is up 1 point from December and 4 points (3.1 percent) above January 2004. Higher prices in January for self propelled machinery, feeder pigs, and nitrogen fertilizers offset lower prices for LP gas, gasoline, and feed grains.

Index summary table

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100		
	Jan 2004	Jan 2005	Jan 2004	Dec 2004	Jan 2005
United States					
Prices received	709	700	112	111	110
Prices paid	1,735	1,783	129	133	134
Ratio ¹	41	39	88	83	82
Oregon					
Commodity group					
All farm					
Products	802	754	133	137	124
All crops	810	730	144	145	130
Livestock ²	782	815	107	110	111

¹ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

² Includes livestock and livestock products.

Feed price ratios: United States, January 2005

Feed price ratio ^{1 2}	2004		2005
	Jan	Dec	Jan
Broiler Feed	5.6	*6.6	7.4
Market egg feed	12.9	*9.8	7.7
Hog-corn	15.4	*25.6	26.8
Milk-feed	2.70	*3.66	3.63
Steer and heifer-corn	35.7	*45.0	47.6
Turkey-feed	5.1	*8.3	7.2

* Revised.

¹ Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current U.S. prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

² Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

Oregon's Cattle inventory down 10,000 head

All cattle and calves in Oregon on January 1, 2005 totaled 1,430,000 head, down 10,000 head from last year. Milk cow inventory was up 3,000 head to 120,000. Beef cows were up 27,000 head to 630,000 head. Beef replacement heifers remained the same as last year at 120,000 head. Milk cow replacement heifers decreased 10,000 head from 70,000 head to 60,000 head. Steers over 500 lbs decreased from 180,000 to 165,000 head, while bulls over 500 lbs remained the same at 40,000 head. Calves under 500 lbs decreased by 5,000 head to 175,000 head. Oregon's calf crop was at 700,000 head, an increase of 10,000 head. All cattle on feed for the slaughter market came in at 80,000, a decrease of 5,000 head.

Cattle and calves: Inventory by class and calf crop, Oregon and United States, January 1, 2001-2005

Year	All cattle and calves	Cows that have calved		Other cattle 500 lbs and over			Under 500 lbs	Cattle on feed ¹	Calf crop ²
		Beef cows	Milk cows	Heifers	Steers	Bulls	Calves		
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Oregon									
2001	1,360	590	90	325	155	40	160	55	660
2002	1,400	605	105	325	160	40	165	50	660
2003	1,360	593	117	285	150	40	175	55	690
2004	1,440	603	117	320	180	40	180	85	700
2005	1,430	630	120	300	165	40	175	80	-
United States									
2001	97,298	33,398	9,172	19,776	16,461	2,274	16,216	14,276	38,300
2002	96,723	33,134	9,106	19,683	16,804	2,244	15,753	14,050	38,224
2003	96,100	32,983	9,142	19,628	16,554	2,248	15,545	13,220	37,903
2004	94,888	32,861	8,990	19,345	16,277	2,206	15,210	13,813	37,625
2005	95,848	33,055	9,005	19,673	16,511	2,219	15,385	13,749	-

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates.

² Number born during the entire year.

Vegetables: Harvested acres, production and value 2003-2004

Oregon

Crop and utilization	Acres harvested		Production		Value	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Fresh market						
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet corn	5,000	4,700	480	423	8,400	7,191
Storage onions						
Malheur County	12,200	11,500	7,198	8,970	64,691	63,495
Other Oregon	6,900	7,000	3,243	3,640	20,584	25,849
Dual usage (Fresh market and processing)						
Garlic	4,800	4,400	694	400	10,340	6,372
Squash	2,400	2,400	396	461	5,268	6,763
Processing						
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Snap beans	16,000	17,800	100,200	115,320	17,813	20,655
Sweet corn	30,100	28,500	271,680	259,910	21,999	20,974
Green peas	22,200	16,700	39,260	41,400	8,170	7,774

United States

Crop and utilization	Acres harvested		Production		Value	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Fresh market						
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet corn	246,800	246,200	28,503	29,110	550,528	618,790
Storage onions	111,390	107,750	51,642	56,771	493,892	447,369
Dual usage (Fresh market and processing)						
Asparagus	58,000	52,500	1,843	1,708	174,551	183,184
Broccoli	131,600	137,900	19,450	20,735	615,534	676,683
Cauliflower	39,000	41,600	6,546	7,069	226,202	230,560
Garlic	35,000	31,600	6,241	5,224	160,200	138,486
Squash	50,700	52,600	7,685	7,756	197,020	222,718
Processing						
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Snap Beans	189,600	198,400	727,640	823,540	114,520	131,712
Canning	132,600	137,500	503,470	561,260	71,941	82,152
Freezing	57,000	60,900	224,170	262,280	42,579	49,560
Sweet corn	426,600	405,800	3,266,050	2,968,180	229,788	213,993
Canning	216,200	212,500	1,556,310	1,458,270	106,697	103,832
Freezing	210,400	193,300	1,709,740	1,509,910	123,091	110,161
Green peas	232,100	203,200	467,670	390,090	117,087	98,032
Canning	99,600	80,300	209,090	138,550	54,632	35,290
Freezing	132,500	122,900	258,580	251,540	62,455	62,742

Wool production and value, selected states and United States, 2003-2004

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production		Price per pound ¹		Value ²	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Oregon	178	173	6.8	6.3	1,210	1,090	0.58	0.65	702	709
California	500	480	7.0	7.1	3,500	3,400	0.79	0.82	2,765	2,788
Colorado	360	390	7.2	6.6	2,580	2,570	0.74	0.85	1,909	2,185
Idaho	217	225	9.7	9.4	2,115	2,125	0.86	0.88	1,819	1,870
Iowa	240	230	6.0	6.0	1,450	1,370	0.29	0.34	421	466
Montana	272	267	9.5	9.3	2,597	2,472	1.03	1.17	2,675	2,892
South Dakota	330	345	8.0	7.6	2,625	2,610	0.76	0.72	1,995	1,879
Texas	800	810	7.0	6.9	5,600	5,600	0.90	1.02	5,040	5,712
Utah	240	245	9.3	9.2	2,230	2,250	0.80	0.83	1,784	1,868
Washington	36	40	8.1	8.2	292	326	0.63	0.80	184	261
Wyoming	390	390	9.4	9.3	3,650	3,640	1.10	1.17	4,015	4,259
United States	5,074	5,073	7.5	7.4	38,299	37,622	0.73	0.80	28,126	29,931

¹ Weighted by sales.

² Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

January 1 Sheep and Lamb Inventory

Oregon's sheep and lamb inventory totaled 225,000 head, an increase of 10,000 head from last year. Breeding sheep inventory held steady at 145,000 head. Market sheep and lambs totaled 80,000 head, up 10,000 from January 1, 2004. The 2004 lamb crop at 145,000 head was up 4 percent compared to the previous year. Shorn wool production, at nearly 1.1 million pounds, was down from just over 1.2 million pounds in 2003.

Sheep and lambs: Inventory by class and lamb crop, Oregon and United States, January 1, 2001-2005

Year	All sheep and lambs	Breeding sheep			Market sheep	Lamb crop ¹
		One year old and older		Replacement lambs	Total market sheep and lambs	
		Ewes	Rams			
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
	Oregon					
2001	245	120	7	24	94	160
2002	285	134	8	29	114	150
2003	235	130	7	25	73	140
2004	215	112	7	26	70	145
2005	225	107	8	30	80	-
	United States					
2001	6,908	4,071	202	679	1,956	4,520
2002	6,623	3,939	201	732	1,752	4,355
2003	6,321	3,773	194	703	1,651	4,140
2004	6,105	3,610	188	702	1,606	4,096
2005	6,135	3,573	190	771	1,602	-

¹ Number born during the entire year.

Goats: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2005

State	Angora goats	Milk goats	Meat and other goats	Total
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
California	3,000	30,000	50,000	83,000
Idaho	1,100	2,700	5,200	9,000
Oregon	2,300	6,900	21,700	30,900
Washington	1,000	7,500	14,000	22,500
United States	274,000	283,500	1,965,000	2,522,500

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